corruption in the State Bank of Patiala recently;

(b) whether Government have investigated into the complaints and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken against those officials who were involved in these acts of corruption?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (c) Over the past couple of years some complaints containing allegations against senior executives and other officials of State Bank of Patiala have been received by Government. These have been referred to State Bank of Patiala and also to the Reserve Bank of India and State Bank of India for examination and for taking necessary action wherever warranted. State Bank of Patiala has taken/initiated action, as may be appropriate, in those cases where Bank officials have been found at fault.

Loans Granted by London Branches of some Indian Banks for Purchase of Reliance Shares

3002. SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY:
SHRI GAYA CHAND BHUYAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that action was taken by the Reserve Bank of India in handing over the business of London branches of Punjab National Bank, Union Bank, and Central Bank of India to State Bank of India, Bank of India, and Bank of Baroda on the basis of the findings on the loans granted by them for purchase of Reliance shares;

(b) whether in the routine inspections the Reserve Bank of India had noticed these advances by these banks, before the appointment of a committee for finding out and handling over the business to other bank;

(c) whether the Inspecting authorities of the Reserve Bank of India had made any reference to these advances; and

(d) if so, why suitable action was not taken at that time on the presentation of the report by inspecting authority?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) Reserve Bank of India has reported that the London branches of Punjab National Bank, Central Bank of India and Union Bank of India had not granted any advances for purchase of shares of Reliance India Ltd. from their London branches.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Setting up of T.V. Centres in Madhya Pradesh

3003. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the places in Madhya Pradesh where T.V. centres would be set up during the current and next financial years;

(b) by when these centres are likely to be set up; and

(c) what expenditure is likely to be incurred on them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) and (b) In respect of the State of Madhya Pradesh, the VII Plan of Doordarshan provides for establishment of a full-fledged TV Studio Centre at Bhopal, Programme Generation Facilities Centre at Raipur, replacement of the